

BAPTISTS ARE NOW IN FULL CONTROL

have Purchased Southwest Virginia Institute Property.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Lecture from Man Who Led Church Forces in Siege of Pekin—A Boy Badly Mangled in Machinery. Couple Cross the Border.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, VA., July 11.—The sale of the South-west Virginia Institute property to the Virginia Institute Corporation for \$30,000 has been confirmed by Judge Stuart of the Corporation Court. The Baptists of Virginia are now in full control of the property and it will hereafter be known as the Virginia Institute. The Baptist Educational Commission of the State agrees to pay off the indebtedness, except the bonds for \$25,000, held by Jas. A. Garey, of Baltimore, by January 1, 1903. The Board of Trustees of the institution are now considering the important matter of choosing a president of the institution to succeed Dr. J. E. Howell, resigned. It is hoped to get matters in proper shape to have school again this fall.

The tenth annual conference of the Epworth Leagues of the Holston Conference, Methodist Church, South, adjourned to-night after having been in session at Mary Street Church for three days. The conference was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Leading speakers discussed the problems now before the leaguers. Among the prominent men who addressed the conference were Dr. W. W. Wadsworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, of New York. Dr. Gamewell delivered his lecture on the siege of Pekin, China. The fact that Dr. Gamewell was in Pekin and led the church forces against the Boxers made his lecture on that interesting subject all the more interesting. There were more than two hundred delegates in attendance, representing portions of Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.
James Cassell, a boy sixteen years of age, had his right arm torn off in a spoke lathe at the spoke factory of Bevelidge & Taylor here on Wednesday. By some means a glove on the boy's hand caught in the lathe, and his arm was pulled suddenly into the rapidly revolving machine. The flesh was stripped from the bones and the bones broken in pieces. The boy was carried to his home on Fairview Street, where he received the prompt attention of surgeons. His arm was amputated at the shoulder. Cassell displayed wonderful courage for one of his age, and has improved since the operation. Unless unexpected complications arise he will recover.

The Norton Press announces that George Robinson, who killed a crippled negro named Tom Bates, at Tom's Creek, Va., last month, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He is now under sentence of death, and that he will be executed at the same time and on the scaffold with Bob Foy, negro who murdered Mr. Dayton Miller last winter.

UNDER LEGAL AGE.

Miss Grace Ould Duncan and Mr. D. W. Wagner, a popular young couple, eloped from Bristol, Tenn., on Wednesday night and were married, Rev. W. L. Harris, of the Christian Church, officiating. Neither the bride nor the groom is of legal age, and the fact that their parents are opposed to the love affair necessitated their taking advantage of the liberal laws of Tennessee in order to consummate a marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John W. Duncan and one of the prettiest young ladies in the city. The groom is a son of Mr. R. E. Wagner, a prominent contractor and builder.

The case of the bondholders of the South Atlantic and Ohio Railway against the city of Bristol, Tenn., has just been heard in the Supreme Court of Tennessee. For the last time the city will be called upon to defend its position. The suit involves the validity of bonds in the sum of \$25,000, which the city has lost in its contention, but has kept in the practice of appealing. The city's contention has been that the bonds were issued without the proper legal authority and were never complied with in detail.

OCEAN SHORE CAMP MEETING

Organizing Baptists to Build a Church. Rev. S. N. Grimsley Improved.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., July 12.—Quite an interesting series of meetings, under the auspices of the United Baptist Church, are being conducted here by Rev. S. N. Grimsley, pastor, with the co-operation of all the resident ministers. Much interest is being manifested in the meetings, and deep feeling predominates, culminating in many conversions.

A large crowd of church members go over on the steam launches to Franklin City and Greenbackville, two twin cities by the bay, once a week to attend an outdoor meeting, which is being conducted by local ministers for the purpose of organizing those who are of the Baptist persuasion, and in the event of which a church will be established for them.

Rev. S. N. Grimsley, who was born and reared in Richmond, Va., is still a resident of this place, a former pastor of the Union Baptist Church, who was compelled to give up his pastorate two years ago on account of partial paralysis in his lower extremities, but is now greatly improved in health and is again ready to secure work in the religious field, as pastor or assist in revival meetings.

Though partially paralyzed a few years ago, as stated, and thus incapacitated to a certain extent, is now in vigorous health and assumes the air of a boy, though an old veteran of the Confederate army of Pickett's Division and 62 years of age.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Blessed With Splendid Crops and Wheat of Very Fine Quality.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., July 12.—The wheat crop in this section will be a good deal better than was expected in the spring, some farmers reporting a yield of 27 for 1, and as much as 21 bushels per acre; this does not apply to the crop generally, for in a good many instances the yield is not more than 10 to 1.

The threshermen say the quality is all to be very heavy, some weighing 61 pounds to bushel.

Mr. Ed. Webb, of Millerstown, Ky., who has charge of the roller-mill here, is very ill with typhoid fever.

We have a good many visitors in our little town at present with their relatives and friends.

Mr. A. B. Mallory, son of Mr. George R. Mallory, deputy clerk of the County Court, is seriously ill at his father's home, on Windsor Avenue. From all reports, his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Johnson had the sad misfortune to lose their only

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child, about eighteen months old, by death Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. E. R. Beaton, of Boykins, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. R. Turnbull.

Mrs. S. J. Drewry, of Mason's Depot, is spending sometime with her brother, Dr. C. L. Devaney.

Hon. R. O. Purdy, who has been visiting his parents and relatives in this section, has returned to his home in South Carolina.

The Misses Cheatham, of Oxford, N. C., are the guests of the Misses Hamlin.

You scarcely hear the primary, which is to come off the 17th instant, mentioned unless the voters are stirred during that time the vote will be exceedingly light.

Crops are more promising in this section than they have been for many years. They have been well worked and the seasons have been most propitious.

PRINCE EDWARD WANTS NO BOND

Proposition to Subscribe to Railroad Issues Failed to Carry.

PRIMARY IN FOURTH DISTRICT

Very Little Interest Manifested in Contest—Mad Dog Scare in Buckingham—Judge Flournoy on Visit. Their First Automobile.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., July 12.—Next Thursday, the 19th instant, the congressional primary will be held in the Fourth District, and from present indications the election will be one of the quietest of its kind held in this county in many years.

From what can be learned, Mr. R. G. Southall, will lead a majority of the votes in the county, although friends of Mr. Lassiter are earnestly at work in his interest.

The election held in the county recently to ascertain whether or not the county of Prince Edward should subscribe to \$50,000 worth of stock in the Orange and Keyville Railroad Company proved a failure so far as the success of the railroad in obtaining the county bonds, was concerned.

At Rice Depot Saturday, the young people of Prince Edward enjoyed a delightful picnic, given under the auspices of Rice Depot Baptist Church.

The railroad election which was to be held in Farmville July 15th, to take the sense of the voters as to whether the town shall subscribe to \$50,000 worth of stock in the Charlotte, Farmville, and James River Valley Railway Company, has been postponed until some time in August.

Superintendent of Schools T. J. Garden will hold uniform examinations in the Farmville High School building for white teachers Tuesday, August 5th, and Wednesday, August 6th. The examinations for colored teachers will be held in the public school building (colored) Thursday, August 7th and Friday, August 8th. Professional course examinations will be held in the Farmville High School at 2 A. M. on the 15th of September.

GUN CLUB POPULAR.

The Farmville Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot in Hurd's field Wednesday afternoon. These shoots are attracting large crowds, among them being many ladies.

Robert Jenkins, the white farmer of Lockett District, Prince Edward county, who shot Alpheus Clarke, a negro, also of this county, in the back of the neck last Saturday, has been fined \$50 and costs. The case was heard before three justices.

Judge H. W. Flournoy has returned from the Texas oil fields and is enjoying a short stay in Farmville. The Judge is looking the picture of health and in his usual happy spirits.

The first of the union services of the churches was inaugurated last Sunday night at the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Potts officiating. Under the arrangement made each pastor will conduct services at his own church. To-morrow night preaching will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

The usual annual mad dog scare is now on in Buckingham County. A few weeks since a mad dog went to Mr. Marshall Anderson's and killed a large number of chickens; went from there to Tredway and killed thirty for Mrs. Allen, besides biting two of their dogs. This dog was killed and the two that were bitten were confined, one of which has since gone mad and was killed. Mr. E. T. Lipscomb had several of his dogs bitten; one has died from the effects of the bite and the others are watched closely.

Mr. Richard Paxson, of Buckingham county, had one of his fingers sawed off a few days ago.

The first automobile ever seen in Farmville was here a few minutes on Thursday of last week. It was owned by Mr. F. E. Herman, of Richmond, who was on his way to Lynchburg.

ROANOKE CONFERENCE

Furniture for New Barracks at V. P. I. Made by the Cadets.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., July 12.—Prof. L. S. Randolph has gone to Philadelphia on business.

Prof. A. W. Drinkard is in Campbell county, on a vacation.

Prof. M. D. Ferguson, assistant in horticulture, has arrived and assumed his duties.

Dr. J. G. Farny, though, the newly-arrived State Veterinarian, is now at his post of duty.

The Roanoke District Conference of the Methodist Church, South, will meet here August 4th. The Epworth Leaguers are also invited to hold their district meeting here at the same time.

Miss Daisy Conway, of Athens, Ga., accompanied by Miss Hart, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Luster.

Tables and wardrobes for the new barracks are being made in the wood department of the V. P. I. shop, while in the iron department one hundred and twenty iron bedsteads are being made. This work is all being done by young men, who are working their way through school.

The Yellow Sulphur Springs is fast filling up with guests.

AFFAIRS IN NEW KENT

A Richmonder Catches Ninety Pounds of Pike in One Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROXBORO, VA., July 11.—The election was visited by another severe electric storm Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock with a downpour of rain, a heavy wind and severe lightning. Much damage was done to forests and crops. Fortunately, Misses Dissie and Mary Bailey, who were out on the veranda watching the beautiful display of the lightning, did not have to wait long before a bolt shattered the roof of the house, setting them free. The young ladies were greatly excited.

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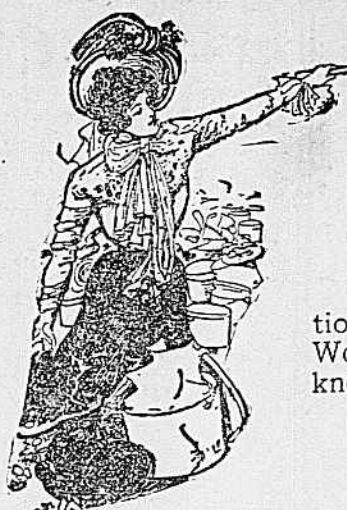
"Brother, don't you know if you swear at those mules you won't get to Paradise?"

"Yes, pawson; but if I don't swear at them I won't get to the end of the row, and that's the important thing at present."—Philadelphia Record.

Modern autobiographies make dull reading; they lack indiscretion.—Life.

A fool and her money are soon courted.—Life.

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Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, in white 12 1/2c only, the regular price is 18c per yard, for—

Black and White Woven Ribbon, in three new designs of striped effects, 3 1/2 inches wide, 15c value, for per yard—10c

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WALKER DENNETT APPEARS AT CASINO

Former Member of Giffen Company Joins With Miss Perry.

CHANGES AT THE ACADEMY

Manager Leath Assigns His Employees for the Coming Season on His Large Circuit—Casino Alone in Amusement Field

With the close of the Giffen Company at the Academy of Music last night, the summer attractions in this city have dwindled to the Casino at Reservoir Park and from now on to the opening of the regular theatrical season next fall the easy and cool open theatre will cater to the public uncontested by any opposition.

The close of the Giffen Company was a rather unique event, as it is seldom that the public is able to see the artist step from a character into real life. Then the speeches were quaint and characteristic of the words of the several actors. Mr. Giffen returns next fall—October 1st, to be more exact—with an entirely new company to begin a winter season of stock. He will present plays in all of the theatres of the Leath circuit, appearing here at least once a week.

There will be some changes in the personnel of the force in the business office of the Academy of Music next season. Mr. Charles W. Rex, who has become so popular with the public, will be made assistant manager of the Leath circuit and Mr. Leo Wise, formerly assistant treasurer, will succeed Mr. Rex in the box. The appointment of the assistant treasurer has not yet been made, but Mr. Robert Waitt, at present an advertising agent, will probably be the successful aspirant. Mr. Corbin Shield will be assigned the management of one of Mr. Leath's theatres. John Elburg, formerly assistant treasurer at the Academy and last season treasurer at the Norfolk Academy of Music, will manage the new theatre at Charlotte.

A Norfolk man will succeed Mr. Elburg. To the Roanoke Theatre Mr. Leath will send a Richmond man already chosen.

It has been evidenced in a manner the reverse, that there is no more popular form of entertainment in the summer time than vaudeville. This season at the Casino, since Manager Wells put on vaudeville at the summer sale of prices has had a great effect on the attendance, and records made last season have been made to look like ordinary average attendance.

In making up the bill this week the manager had a number of set backs for

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and we guarantee the styles and fit equal to any custom man-tailored costume. All our Light-Weight High-Grade Tailored Suits have been marked down nearly one-half, and the selection still remains large and varied. Shirt Waist Suits are the only wear for the mid-day. We have quite a large assortment in both colored and white. Although the colors and sizes are somewhat broken we can fit you in something exceedingly stylish, and the price we make to fit your pocketbook.

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They are just the newest things in Summer Separate Skirts, to be worn with any waist, and will give a smart appearance to the wearer.

At \$3.50 Dress Skirts, of All Wool Crash, made with graduated circular flounce, headed with narrow band of silk, in light and medium gray, a Skirt that regularly sold for \$5.00.

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At \$5.00 Skirt of best quality black or gray Thibet cloth, a perfect hanging Skirt, elaborately stitched, worth \$6.98.

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acts that had been played at some of the smaller places were found to be totally unfit for use here, which meant that telegraph wires were scorched and long distance transmitters worked over time. The result of this work is that the manager can offer to the theatregoers a bill that will equal any vaudeville offering at the price yet presented in Richmond. The feature act will be the comedy sketch "Going the Pace," a delightful original playlet that deals with a story quite natural. This will be in the hands of Walker Dennett, an actor quite popular with local play-goers, and Miss Elizabeth Perry, who will evidence a talent that will make her friends proud.

Mr. Dennett has been seen only in heavy roles and in this step up the line to a light comedy his work will no doubt be interesting.

The others on the bill have been tried and found not wanting. Baker and Lynn, who have been for years identified with musical comedy successes will be seen in a screaming comedy "The Electric Boy," in which Baker will portray the character of a bad boy sent up from the grocers and who makes merry with the beautiful daughter of an inventor. It is a case of a mistake that is really funny.

Marion and Van Allen, one of the acts imported by the Association of Vaudeville Managers from France, will be seen in their musical comedy act, and are slated to make a hit. Both entertainers are trained musicians and their act is one of the most original in the profession.

Emma Krause, a black-face comedienne will present an act entirely new to Richmond. Miss Krause is a good monologist and possesses a wonderful voice. She

will render songs in three different voices, and mingle comedy with ballads, all going to make an act of more than ordinary interest.

Harry LaMar, an eccentric comedian, a worker of characters will present his old maid specialty and as it is something new here will probably become quite a favorite.

The Deonza Brothers, expert jumpers, will contribute the novelty to the bill. There will be the usual performance including the matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Next week Max Hoffman's Merry Troubadours return to the Casino, appearing in a farcical sketch. This will be the last appearance of the clever people until the season of the Bijou Comedy Company begins.

What everyday bargain stores are doing this week. Large Canned Table Peaches 9c, Pie Peaches 1c, 3 Cans Tongue of Ham for 10c, Ham 10c or Veal 10c, 5c Fine Swiss Cheese 20c lb, German Pretzels just received 10c lb, Full cream American Cheese 10c lb, Best Quality Baked Beans put up in 2 lb cans with tomato sauce, 5c, Corn Starch in 1 lb bags, 5c, Freezing Salt for cream per peck 10c, Grape Nuts or Postum 12c per package, Fresh Bologna Sausage 7c lb, Large Juicy Lemons, dozen 11c, Elastic Ivory or Celluloid Starch 4c per package, 2 packages peanut 5c, American Sardines 3c a box, Best Grade Canned Salmon 9c, Mountain Roll Butter 15c lb, Extra Nice Grade mixed or green Tea 40c per lb, New Irish Potatoes, large ones, 20c per peck. We carry a full line of all kinds eggs always on hand.

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